United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Golden Belt Historic District (boundary increase)
other names/site number

2. Location

street & number 1000-1004 East Main Street N/A not for publication
city or town Durham N/A vicinity
state North Carolina code NC county Durham code 063 zip code 27701

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination □ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property □ meets □ does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant □ nationally □ statewide □ locally. (□ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Jeffrey J. Cross SHPO 4/10/96
Signature of certifying official/Title Date
State of Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property □ meets □ does not meet the National Register criteria. (□ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title Date
State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

□ entered in the National Register. □ See continuation sheet.

□ determined eligible for the National Register □ See continuation sheet.

□ determined not eligible for the National Register.

□ removed from the National Register.

□ other. (explain:)

Signature of the Keeper Date of Action
Golden Belt HD (boundary increase)  

**5. Classification**

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<th>Ownership of Property</th>
<th>Category of Property</th>
<th>Number of Resources within Property</th>
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Name of related multiple property listing
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register
112

**6. Function or Use**

**Historic Functions**
(Enter categories from instructions)
COMMERCE/TRADE: specialty store

**Current Functions**
(Enter categories from instructions)
VACANT/NOT IN USE

**7. Description**

**Architectural Classification**
(Enter categories from instructions)
Commercial Style

**Materials**
(Enter categories from instructions)
foundation
walls
roof
other

**Narrative Description**
(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)
Golden Belt HD (boundary increase)

Name of Property

Durham County, NC

County and State

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria
(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

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<th>Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.</th>
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<td>☑ Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.</td>
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<td>Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.</td>
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<td>Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.</td>
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Criteria Considerations
(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

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<td>removed from its original location.</td>
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<td>a cemetery.</td>
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<td>a reconstructed building, object, or structure.</td>
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<td>a commemorative property.</td>
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<td>less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.</td>
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Narrative Statement of Significance
(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

Areas of Significance
(Enter categories from instructions)

<p>| Architecture |</p>
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Period of Significance
ca. 1930

Significant Dates
ca. 1930

 Significant Person
(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)
N/A

Cultural Affiliation
N/A

Architect/Builder
unknown

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography
(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

| ☐ | preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested |
| ☐ | previously listed in the National Register |
| ☐ | previously determined eligible by the National Register |
| ☐ | designated a National Historic Landmark |
| ☐ | recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # |
| ☐ | recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # |

Primary location of additional data:

| ☑ | State Historic Preservation Office |
| ☐ | Other State agency |
| ☐ | Federal agency |
| ☐ | Local government |
| ☐ | University |
| ☐ | Other |

Name of repository:
Golden Belt HD (boundary increase)                      Durham County, NC
Name of Property                                          County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property  less than one acre

UTM References
(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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Verbal Boundary Description
(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification
(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title  Monica Burton, Economic Development Planner & NC State Historic Preservation Office
organization Hayti Development Corporation                     date  January, 1996
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city or town  Durham                        state  North Carolina  zip code  27707

Additional Documentation
Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property’s location.

A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items
(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner
(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name  City of Durham

street & number  101 City Hall Plaza                   telephone (919) 560-4137

city or town  Durham                        state  N.C.  zip code  27701-3328

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Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reductions Projects (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20503.
Section 7: Narrative Description:

The one-story, brick commercial block at the northwest corner of East Main and North Elm streets is composed of three storefronts. Although the building is vacant and boarded up, it retains many of its original early twentieth-century characteristics that echo those of the small commercial block on the east side of the street in the 900 block that are documented in the Golden Belt Historic District National Register nomination. The storefront units, beginning with the southernmost one, are slightly stepped down the sloping topography to the corner. The units are defined by brick piers, as is the North Elm Street side elevation that extends from a cut-away corner. The piers of the side elevation also define descending steps. Simple brick parapets defined by soldier courses and terra cotta roof copings, and brick aprons with brick sills define all the storefronts. The two southernmost storefronts are mirror images composed of plate-glass display windows with deep glass transoms and recessed side entries. The third storefront is composed of the cut-away corner containing the entry, with a display window area on its south side.

The interior of the building was simply finished with plaster walls, wooden floors, and utilitarian wooden details. The floors were covered with linoleum, the walls in some of the storefronts were sheathed in commercial wooden sheet paneling, and some of the glass windows have been vandalized.

Section 8: Statement of Significance.

As stated in the Golden Belt Historic District nomination, the architectural fabric of the district represents early twentieth-century building styles that characterized the industrial neighborhoods that developed in Durham. The commercial district along East Main Street began to develop around 1901, and grew steadily for the next three decades. According to the 1930 Durham City Directory, East Main Street buildings housed grocery stores, drug stores, specialty shops, barber shops, and billiard halls. The commercial block at 1000-1004 East Main Street reflected this development. The storefronts housed a shop, a beauty parlor, and the original location of McDonald's Drug Store, a long-time Durham establishment that was relocated to its present location in the Ninth Street commercial district around 1940.

In the early 1980s, the buildings in the blocks north of Main Street, opposite the boundary of the Golden Belt Historic District, were scheduled for demolition. The block on the northwest corner of East Main and North Elm streets contained houses and the brick commercial building on the corner. The houses were demolished, but the commercial building was spared. A neighborhood plan was developed for the area in 1987 that recommended restoration of 1000-1004 East Main Street as part of the efforts to revitalize the small Main Street commercial corridor. It is proposed to apply the Secretary's Standards for Rehabilitation to the revitalization project in order to maintain the early twentieth-century commercial architecture of the historic district.
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Continuation Sheet

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Golden Belt HD (boundary increase)
Durham County, NC

Verbal Boundary Description:

The boundaries of the Golden Belt Historic District (boundary increase) encompass the commercial building block marked 1000 and defined by the heavy dashed line on the accompanying map drawn to a scale of 1" = 100'.

Boundary Justification:

The boundaries of the Golden Belt Historic District (boundary increase) are drawn to include the commercial building block on the northwest corner of East Main and North Elm streets that was slated for demolition when the district was listed in 1988. At that time, the block contained several houses and 1000-1004 East Main Street. The houses were demolished, but the commercial block remained. The boundary increase adds resources that reflect the architectural significance of the district and will support local planning and revitalization goals.
GOLDEN BELT HISTORIC DISTRICT (BOUNDARY INCREASE)
DURHAM, DURHAM COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Hayti Development Corporation, December, 1995

scale: 1" = @100'

boundary increase: [drawings of increased boundary]

existing historic district boundary: [drawings of existing boundary]

North Elm

1000

1003
New Mount Temple Tabernacle

East Main Street

993 991 986 987 989 990 986 994 999 997 993 991 923 919 915 913 911 908 907 906 905 903

Trinity United Holy Church

Yates Garage

Morning Glory Avenue

Golden Belt

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